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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/920,293 Confirmation No. : 3899  
Applicant : Rudolf EHRMAIER, et al.  
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Examiner : Devon C. Kramer  
Docket No. : 951/50202  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Electronic Control Unit for Automatically Activating a  
Parking Brake and Method for Preventing The Automatic  
Activation of The Parking Brake in Motor Vehicles

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A  
Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently  
herewith).

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.